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Applicant: Stephen B. Maguire

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.

The extension fee for a small entity is believe to be \$490.00. Please charge this fee to deposit account 50-1943.

To the extent there is any additional fee required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to Deposit Account 50-1943.

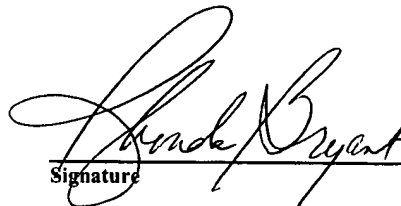
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Based on the extension requested in this petition the extended period for response will expire on October 6, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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